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DURING HANDLING AND TRANSPORTATION**

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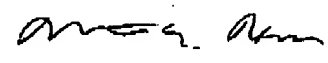
Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the office action mailed March 14, 2003, the applicant elects the invention of Group I (claims 32-46), without traverse.

In view of the above, it is submitted that this application is in condition for examination and an early action to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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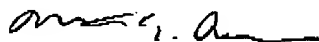
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